Government in consultation with the State Government. At this stage, it is not possible to indicate any time limit for establishment of these Development Boards.

Appointment of Welfare Officers

1413. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down guidelines which *inter alia* include that the Welfare Officers appointed in Government colonies/areas should atleast be Class I Gazetted Officers and should preferably have residential telephones;

(b) if so, what is the number of Welfare Officers, who do not possess above conditions and the areas in which they have been appointed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of Welfare Officers of various colonies belong to the Ministries of Home Affairs and Personnel and Administrative Reforms; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to ensure that suitable Welfare Officers belonging to various Ministries/Departments/autonomous body offices etc. are appointed in terms of guidelines already issued by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government appoints gazetted officers who are willing to work in Honorary capacity as Area Welfare Officers for various colonies and areas in Delhi. While selecting them, preference is given to those who have residential telephones.

(b) All Area Welfare Officers appointed are gazetted officers. Eighteen of them do not have residential telephones.

(c) Out of the 68 Area Welfare Officers in Delhi, only six are from Ministry of Home Affairs and seven are from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

(d) Does not arise.

Requisition of Private Parties for Security Operations

1414. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report appearing in the Hindustan Times of the 2th March, 1986 under the caption "Security Privatisation at Secretariat";

(b) whether services of private parties have been requisioned for security operations and cleaning work by several Government Departments such as the Department of Electronics, the Electronics Commission, the Indira Gandhi International Airport and a large number of autonomous and semi-autonomous Government undertakings; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor??

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Security arrangements of the Indira Gandhi International Airport and the Govern-

ment offices including Department of Electronics, the Electronics Commission have not been entrusted to any private agency.

In certain areas such as cargo terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport, watch & ward personnel have been engaged under the overall control and supervision of Directorate of Civil Aviation Security. This sort of arrangement in the cargo complex of the Airports has been in existence in the past also. For clearing work any private personnel who are employed are frisked and checked before entry is allowed.

In some parts of New Delhi Zone of CPWD private agencies in limited strength have been engaged temporarily as a make shift arrangement for cleaning work.

The offices of autonomous, semi-autonomous Government undertakings have either their own security arrangements or their security cover is provided by State/UT Police or CISF.

Reservation of Posts for ex-servicemen

1415. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of reservations for ex-servicemen in police, paramilitary forces and public sector undertakings, respectively;

(b) the actual percentage of posts filled in by the ex-servicemen during the last three years; and

(c) what are the reasons for the shortfall, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The percentage of reservations, as provided by Government of India, for employment of ex-servicemen in Central Police Organisations and Central Public Sector Underakings is as follows:

	Central Police Organisations	Pu blic Sector U ndertakings
Gp.' A' & ' B' (Asstt Commdts. in CPO,	10%	—
Gp.' C'	10%	14 1/2%
Gp.' D'	20%	24 1/2%

(b) The percentages in respect of the Para, Military Forces and the Central Public Sector Undertakings is given in the attached statement. (*See below*).

(c) The following are some of the reasons for shortfalls in the utililisation of the reservations:

(i) The absence of a carry forward and a roster system..

(ii) Ex-servicemen's reluctance to take employment far from their homes.

(iii) The failure by ex-servicemen to fulfil eligibility criteria in respect of educational, technical/ meidcal and other qualifications.

(iv) The relative unavailability of ex-servicemen for highly specialised scientific and industrial appointments.